



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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**SPECIAL OFFER**—To patients coming from Oconee County to our Greenville office for eye work: As we are members of Chamber of Commerce, we refund railroad fares. A. A. ODOM, Consulting Optometrist-Ophthalmologist; President The Globe Optical Co., Masonic Temple, Greenville, S. C. 9-4t.

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**Bring Your Scrap Iron Between Now and Saturday, 12 o'clock,** as I will commence loading a car Friday, the 12th. J. W. LEE, Walhalla. \*

**WANTED**—Man with Family, to superintend cotton farm in Oklahoma, on salary, or will rent land third and fourth, or furnish teams, tools and feed on halves. If interested write M. L. ALEXANDER, Ardmore, Oklahoma. 43-46

**FOR SALE, in Walhalla**—One 7-room house and store room 18x37 feet, with two acres of land, also, Tract of Land four miles west of Walhalla, containing 217 acres, with 3-room house and out-buildings. If interested see or write H. J. SLIGHT, Box 234, Walhalla, S. C. 46\*

**Thanks Farmers for Exhibits.**

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow me space in your paper to thank the farmers who assisted me in getting up a county exhibit for the State Fair. Although Oconee did not win first place, I feel sure there was as much comment on the fruit exhibit from Oconee as any one thing at the fair.

The people from all parts of the State seemed to be surprised to know that Oconee could grow such apples as came from Dan Good, Walhalla; G. C. Arve, Long Creek, and M. S. Stribling and Mr. Hopkins, of Seneca. Farmers, let's begin now to prepare for the fair next year, in case Oconee is called on to make an exhibit, and show the people of this State what there is in Oconee. "If I had known it sooner I could have saved something for the fair," was the remark heard too often in getting up the exhibit. G. M. Barnett, County Agent.

### CRIMINAL COURT CLOSED.

**Adjournment Sine Die Came Saturday After a Busy Week.**

The November term of Criminal Court for Oconee came to a close Saturday morning after a busy week, during which numerous cases were disposed of. In the following cases the grand jury, in addition to those cases reported last week, returned

**True Bills:**  
J. Hamp Butts, Mrs. J. Hamp Butts, Luther Earle, Harrison Terry, for violation of dispensary law; Jim Pressley, disposing of property under lien; Lester Sanders, injury to jail.

"No bill" was the finding of the grand jury in the cases of the State vs. Jim McCaul, assault and battery with intent to kill, and J. M. Bear-den, disposing of property under lien.

**Continued to Next Term.**  
The State vs. B. P. Sloan, disposing of property under lien; B. Stephens, disposing of property under lien; Luther Earle, J. Hamp Butts, violating dispensary law.

**Cases Disposed Of.**  
Hense Wright pleaded guilty to violating the dispensary law and was sentenced to serve three months on the public works of Oconee at hard labor, or like period in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100.

Will Ludlow pleaded guilty in two cases on the charge of larceny of live stock. In each case he was sentenced to serve one year on the public works of the county at hard labor, or like period in State penitentiary. Sentence in second case to commence immediately upon expiration of sentence in first case.

Andrew Johnson—obtaining goods under false pretense. Not prosed.

Henry Winston—using animal without consent of owner. Pleading guilty and sentenced to serve three months on public works of county at hard labor, or like period in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$40.

Clem Moore—violating dispensary law. Pleading guilty. Three months on public works at hard labor, or like period in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100. Sentence suspended until first day of next term of Court. Justified bond for appearance in sum of \$200.

John T. Fowler and Sam Smith—arson. Not guilty.

J. T. Lee—violating dispensary law. Pleading guilty. Three months on public works of county at hard labor, or like term in penitentiary or pay fine of \$100. Sentence suspended until first day of next term of Court. Bond of \$200 required for appearance.

Roy Owens—assault with intent to ravish. Guilty of assault. Sentence: Thirty days on public works of county at hard labor, or like period in penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100. Fine paid.

Harrison Terry—violating dispensary law. Pleading guilty. Three months or \$100 fine. Fine paid.

Jim Pressley—disposing of property under lien. Pleading guilty. Six months or \$200.

Sam Ramey—disposing of property under lien. Pleading guilty. Six months or fine of \$200.

Mrs. J. Hamp Butts—violating dispensary law. Pleading guilty on first count. Sentence: That defendant be confined in county jail at such labor as she may be able to perform, for three months, or pay fine of \$100.

Harrison Craig—bastardy. Not prosed.

W. M. Goodiron—breach of trust. Not guilty.

Marcus Smith—violating dispensary law. Not guilty.

Hense Wright—violating gallon-a-month law. Not prosed.

Lester Sanders—injuring jail. Pleading guilty. Three years in State penitentiary at hard labor, or like period on public works of Oconee at hard labor.

Lester Sanders and Lee Williams—housebreaking and larceny. Mistrial. Defendant Lee Williams admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, with one or more good and sufficient sureties, for his appearance at the next term of Court. Sanders will be in custody of county or State officials and will be turned over for trial when the case is called.

**Hold-Over Grand Jurors.**

The following gentlemen were drawn from the 1915 panel of the grand jury to serve during 1916:  
T. N. Carter, Westminster.  
Teay B. Hutcheson, Walhalla.  
R. L. Vissage, Wagener.  
J. C. Knox, West Union.  
C. E. Gambrell, Wagener.  
T. W. LeCroy, Wagener.

**Grand Jury Presentation.**

On Thursday prior to the adjournment of Court the grand jury made its final present, which was as follows:  
State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(Court of General Sessions, November Term, 1915.)—To His Honor Ernest Moore, Presiding Judge:

We have passed upon all bills of indictment that have been handed us by the Solicitor at this term of Court, and also all matters that have been brought to our attention.

We have, by committee, visited the county jail and find same in good condition, and we recommend that electric lights be placed in said jail.

We have also, by committee, visited the county poor farm, and find the inmates well cared for and contented.

We recommend that the Magistrates in Oconee county place their witnesses under bond for their appearance at Court. We further recommend, That the Magistrates be more rigid in the enforcement of all laws, and we particularly wish to recommend that all persons found guilty of gambling be dealt with in strict accordance with the law.

We recommend that the Supervisor build a bridge across Tugaloo river at or near Jenkins's Ferry, but we do not recommend that the bridge at Wigington's place be replaced by the Supervisor at present, and we recommend that the Jocassee Road, approaching Hester Mountain, be discontinued for the present.

We recommend that the following petition of the citizens of Oconee county to the Supervisor be complied with: "To the Honorable Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Oconee County: We, the undersigned citizens of the State and county above named, respectfully petition your honorable body to make a change in the public road at the point on the main line of the Southern Railway known as the Dickson Crossing. The road now crosses the said railroad at the mouth of a dangerous cut between Harbin Station and Chauga Creek, and we desire that the road be put back near where it originally was—on the ridge through which the cut runs, just south of the present crossing. This will necessitate an overhead bridge across the cut, but it will eliminate a very dangerous crossing and make a better road. We respectfully petition the Supervisor to have the Southern railroad to comply with the above petition."

We, the members of the grand jury, recommend that the foregoing petition be complied with, and that an overhead bridge be built on Southern railroad near the crossing at Chauga church.

We desire to thank your Honor and the other officers of the Court for the courtesies extended us in the performance of our duties, and beg to be excused from further attendance upon this Court.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. Busch,  
Foreman of Grand Jury.  
Nov. 4, 1915.

### CHARGE AGAINST HUNSINGER.

**Warrant for Former Oconee, Deputy Sheriff in Greenville for Years.**

Greenville, Nov. 6.—John Hunsinger, for four years deputy under former Sheriff Poole and for more than two years deputy under Sheriff Rector, will be tried for transporting liquor.

The case grew out of a sensational automobile chase of some 30 miles Wednesday night. Hunsinger is said to have been in an automobile with Jim Burns and J. A. Childs. The officers who chased the alleged violators of the law were Reuben Gosnell, chief of the rural police, and Deputy Sheriff Capell. Hunsinger and Burns are said to have jumped from the fleeing car, but were identified by the two officers. The chase began between Greer and Duncans and wound in and around the country roads. It is said that the three men, for whom warrants were issued today, had been to Union for a load of liquor.

They threw a package out of the automobile and officers, upon search, picked up eleven gallons on the side of the road. Another gallon jug was broken. Hunsinger, it is said, jumped before the liquor was thrown out.

Hunsinger was released as deputy sheriff some months ago on the grounds that he had become a candidate for sheriff.

### Picket Post School Opening.

By authority of the board of trustees we take this opportunity of announcing that the fall and winter term of the Picket Post Graded School will begin on Monday, November 15. The patrons are urged to keep this date in mind, as we want to begin this session with all the pupils present on the opening day.

We enrolled a little over 100 pupils during the summer session, and we are expecting to see this number present on our opening day. No special program is planned for this date, but we would be glad to see as many patrons present as possible, as the presence of the patrons on the first day of school is a good indication of a spirit of co-operation, and we are especially anxious that this spirit shall prevail between patrons, trustees and teachers. Respectfully,  
John B. Compton, Principal.

### Olive Camp, W. O. W.

There will be a call meeting of Olive Camp, No. 424, W. O. W., on Thursday night, November 11th, at 7 p. m. Every member requested to be present, as there will be business of vital importance to be attended to. Also every member is requested to bring his certificate or policy, and oblige, yours,  
J. A. Callahan, Clerk.

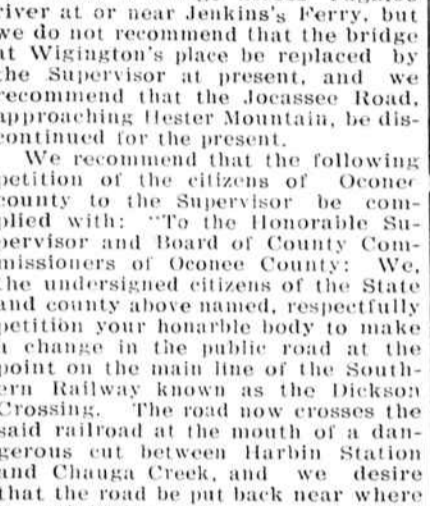
### Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending November 9:  
Hicks, W. L. & J. O.; Sanders, J. L.; Smyth, Mamie; Williams, Walter.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.  
N. Fant, P. M.

### WILL LECTURE HERE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

**Rev. Geo. W. Morrow and Hon. John G. Woolley, Two Nationally Prominent Speakers, to Appear at the Walhalla High School Auditorium.**



HON. JOHN G. WOOLLEY, LL. D.

Geo. W. Morrow, D. D., and Hon. John G. Woolley, known the United States over as orators and lecturers, will be at the Walhalla High School Auditorium Friday night of this week. These gentlemen come as the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League of America in the interest of "Dry America." They are speakers of note; they handle a big subject. Let everybody in Walhalla and from the surrounding communities be present. There will be no admission charged.

### THE FOURTH GINNING REPORT.

**2,442,041 Bales Short of Last Year. Lower Than 10-Year Average.**

Washington, Nov. 8.—The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a. m. to-day, announced that 7,384,871 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 had been ginned prior to November 1. That compares with 9,826,912 bales, or 61.8 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to November 1 last year; 8,830,396 bales, or 65.2 per cent, in 1913, and 8,869,222 bales, or 65.8 per cent, in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 1 in the past ten years was 7,954,531 bales, or 62 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 69,204 round bales, compared with 23,182 last year, 61,577 in 1913 and 54,539 in 1912.

Sea island cotton included numbered 35,358 bales, compared with 43,115 last year, 42,804 in 1913 and 28,887 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to November 1, by States, with comparisons for the past three years, and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those States prior to that date in the same years, follow:

State	Year	Bales	Per Ct.
Alabama:	1915	727,368	—
	1914	1,068,771	61.7
	1913	1,015,488	68.5
	1912	809,632	61.0
Arkansas:	1915	444,968	—
	1914	573,571	57.4
	1913	431,522	41.6
	1912	440,482	57.1
Florida:	1915	40,389	—
	1914	56,645	62.5
	1913	47,315	70.9
	1912	35,362	60.1
Georgia:	1915	1,431,290	—
	1914	1,763,374	64.8
	1913	1,060,506	68.5
	1912	1,112,419	61.4
Louisiana:	1915	272,371	—
	1914	297,356	65.7
	1913	222,464	50.9
	1912	261,701	69.8
Mississippi:	1915	584,069	—
	1914	669,143	54.9
	1913	568,005	45.4
	1912	511,678	50.9
North Carolina:	1915	408,056	—
	1914	427,949	44.1
	1913	384,260	45.9
	1912	496,537	54.8
Oklahoma:	1915	171,229	—
	1914	649,367	53.5
	1913	536,303	63.7
	1912	599,190	59.6
South Carolina:	1915	772,481	—
	1914	910,558	55.4
	1913	846,468	59.7
	1912	730,690	59.7
Tennessee:	1915	146,869	—
	1914	172,485	46.4
	1913	174,379	47.5
	1912	118,485	44.3
Texas:	1915	2,345,566	—
	1914	3,168,786	72.2
	1913	2,950,444	78.2
	1912	3,709,725	79.9
All Other States:	1915	40,267	—
	1914	58,907	35.6
	1913	46,942	39.1
	1912	43,291	48.1



REV. GEO. W. MORROW, D. D.

### TO THE POINT WITH BRITAIN.

**Note of United States to England is Firm in Its Tone.**

Washington, Nov. 7.—The United States in its latest note to Great Britain, made public here to-day, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11 is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible." Notice is served that the American government "cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights," and it cannot "with complacency suffer subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page, to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London foreign office, was instructed by Secretary Lansing that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and his majesty's government be governed not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaims that the American government will devote its energies to the task, exercising always an impartial attitude.

### PARTEE ARRESTED IN PICKENS.

**Officer Surrendered to Sheriff, Asking for Protection.**

(Toccoa Record.)

The grand jury of Franklin county, in session at Carnesville last week, found a true bill against Railroad Officer John Partee, of this place, for murder, and indicted Policeman Weldon, of Loxavia, for manslaughter.

At the next session of the Franklin Superior Court, unless a charge of venue is granted, these officers will be placed on trial for the killing of the Davis brothers in Loxavia on Saturday night, October 23.

After the shooting Partee left Loxavia and disappeared. It was learned later that he had gone to Pickens, S. C., and surrendered to the sheriff of that county, and asked protection. Learning of his whereabouts Sheriff Wansley, of Franklin county, went to Pickens and brought Partee to Athens, placing him in the Clark county jail for safe keeping, as it was feared friends of the Davises would do him harm if taken to Carnesville.

But little accurate information can be learned of the affair, or what Mr. Partee's defense will be, and probably very little will be known until the trial of the indicted officers is held.

### Services at Retreat.

Westminster, Nov. 8.—Special: There will be preaching services at Retreat Presbyterian church Saturday, November 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and on Sunday at 11 o'clock, at which time there will be ordained two elders and three deacons, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 a. m. Monday, November 22, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14.